

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

OKU, et al.

Application No.: to be assigned

Filing Date: September 24, 2003

For: Ferritic Steel Sheet Concurrently Improved In Formability,
High-Temperature Strength, High-Temperature Oxidation
Resistance, And Low-Temperature Toughness

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and issuance of the first official action, please
amend the above-captioned application as follows: